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Title: MULTI-LAYER TUBING HAVING AT LEAST ONE INTERMEDIATE LAYER
FORMED FROM A POLYAMIDE ALLOY

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN A REISSUE APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.171(b)

Dear Sir:

Further to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.171(b), Applicant in the above-captioned reissue application proposes the following amendments:

I. In The Claims:

Please amend the affected claims as set forth in the following pages: